

MY WATER ETCHES DISHES

POSSIBLE PROBLEM	HEALTH CONCERN?	OTHER CLUES & CONSIDERATIONS	CONFIRM IT	POSSIBLE FIXES	LICENSE REQUIRED FOR FIX?	STATE FUNDS?	MORE INFO
Water is Too “Soft” or using too much dishwasher soap with softened water	Possibly, if an individual has been advised to eat a low sodium diet. See Dept of Health Fact Sheet for sodium	Do you soften your water? Does your water feel “slippery?” Does the condition disappear when you soak the dishes in vinegar? If so, the problem is hard water spots, not etching.	Place a cloudy glass in vinegar for a few minutes. If the spots disappear after rinsing and drying, you have hard water deposits. If the condition stays on the glass, you have an etching problem.	Adjust the amount of dishwasher soap you are using	No	No	The manual for your dishwasher
Dissolved silica	No	Is your well constructed into sand or sandstone? Is your water very corrosive or naturally-soft?	Check the pH of your water.				